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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGTHS CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE:
DISAPPEARANCE OF ARIEL RICETTI (495/78/7)

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1. DEAR SENATOR CRANSTON:

THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS RECENTLY INFORMED US THAT THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT HAS NO RECORD OF THE DETENTION OF MR. ARIEL RICETTI, NOR ANY INFORMATION REGANDING HIS WHEREABOUTS.

2. THE US CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN THIS MATTER HAS BEEN COMMUNICATED TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE. THE EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR THIS CASE AND WE WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED ON ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

3. SINCERELY YOURS, RAUL CASTRO, AMBASSADOR.
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